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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, TH

SUBJECT: UNHCR ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN  
THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 21240

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY TRANSFERRING  
VALUE OF RICE CONTRACTS (SEE REFTEL) TO REFUGEE FEEDING  
PROGRAM WITH RTG DIRECTOR SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION IN  
FOREIGN MINISTRY. DIRECTOR SAID THAT RTG DOES NOT WISH  
TO GET INVOLVED BY SIGNING ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH MIGHT FORM  
THE BASIS OF AN ACCUSATION BY THE PGNU THAT THE RTG WAS  
QUOTE STEALING UNQUOTE RICE THAT WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED  
FOR LAOS.

2. WHILE EMBASSY, RTG, AND UNHCR ARE FULLY AWARE THAT  
SUCH CHARGES WOULD BE GROUNDLESS, PROBLEM IS NOT LEGAL  
BUT POLITICAL, ESPECIALLY AS FAR AS RTG IS CONCERNED.  
EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS BOTH WITH UNHCR REP AND WITH RTG  
INDICATE THAT NEITHER PARTY IS ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE  
IN THIS EFFORT TO TRANSFER VALUE OF THESE RICE CONTRACTS  
AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL.

3. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, BELIEVE RICE CONTRACTS SHOULD  
BE CANCELED, FOR WITHOUT FULL SUPPORT OF BOTH UNHCR AND  
RTG, INCLUDING SIGNATURE SEVERAL FORMAL AGREEMENTS,  
TRANSFER IS IMPOSSIBLE.

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